

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1929

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, May 9, 1929.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 1, 1929, was corrected as follows:

On page 2 of the Daily Journal of May 1, 1929 in the second column of said page and in lines 31 and 45 of said column of said page the figure "80" is hereby changed to read "79", as to the number of said bill.

Also—

Senator Young offered the following correction to Senate Daily Journal of April 27th, 1929, by inserting on page 12, column 1, between lines 71 and 72, the following:

At the time said House Bill Number 201 was received by the Senate there was attached to same the following proof of publication of notice of intention to apply for the introduction of same, which was ordered to be entered in full upon the Journal of the Senate.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Indian River Mosquito Control District will apply to the next session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, which convenes in the City of Tallahassee on the second day of April 1929, for the passage of a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section Eight of Chapter 11128 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being an Act entitled "An Act creating and incorporating a Special Taxing District in St. Lucie County, Florida, to be known and designated as Indian River Mosquito Control District; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the government and administration of the same; naming the Commissioners thereof and providing for an election for the selection of their successors; providing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering such Board to construct canals, ditches, drains, dikes and the filling of depressions, lakes, ponds or marshes that are the breeding places of mosquitoes; and to assess the costs of such filling against the property filled and to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds against said assessment; and to do any and all things necessary for the control and complete elimination of all species of mosquitoes in said district; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district and empowering such board to borrow money on the notes of said district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, and for the payment of said notes and the interest thereon and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of all works constructed in said district, and for the carrying on of mosquito control work, and for the doing of all acts and things that may be necessary for the control and complete elimination of mosquitoes in said district; to prevent injury to any works controlled under or in pursuance of this act; and prescribing penalties therefor; and authorizing and prescribing generally the powers and duties of said Board." The purpose of said Amendment being to authorize said Board to levy annually a special tax of not exceeding ten mills on the dollar against all the property in said district to carry out the purposes of the act creating said district.

State of Florida,

County of Indian River.

J. J. Schumann, being duly sworn says that he is manager of the Vero Beach Press Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper published in the City of Vero Beach, County of Indian River, in the State of Florida: that the attached notice was published in said news-

paper once each week for six consecutive weeks, the dates of publication being March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 1929.

(Signed) J. J. SCHUMANN,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 5, 1929.
(Seal of County Judge affixed)

OTIS M. COBB,

County Judge Indian River County, Florida.

The correction was ordered to be made and to be spread upon the Journal.

Senator Young offered the following correction to Senate Journal of April 27th, 1929, by inserting on page twelve, column two, between lines 34 and 35, the following:

At the time said House Bill Numbered 203 was received by the Senate there was attached to same the following proof of publication of notice of intention to apply for the introduction of same, which was ordered to be entered in full upon the Journal of the Senate:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, will apply to the next session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, which convenes in the City of Tallahassee on the second day of April, 1929, for the passage of a bill to be entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, to issue and sell certain negotiable interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of constructing and (or) equipping a Court House and (or) Jail in said County, or for either one or all of said purposes; providing the rate of interest which said warrants shall bear; how and when payable; the period for which said warrants shall run; and providing for the levy of a special tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said warrants."

State of Florida,

County of Indian River.

J. J. Schumann, being duly sworn says that he is manager of the Vero Beach Press-Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper published in the City of Vero Beach, County of Indian River, and State of Florida; that the attached notice was published in said newspaper once a week for six consecutive weeks, the dates of publication being March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and April 5th, 1929.

(Signed) J. J. SCHUMANN,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 5th, 1929.

OTIS M. COBB,

(Seal of County Judge affixed)

County Judge, Indian River County, Florida.

Which correction was ordered to be made and spread upon the Journal.

Senator Young offered the following correction to Senate Journal of April 27th, 1929, by inserting on page 13, column 1, between lines 48 and 49, the following:

At the time said House Bill No. 204 was received by the Senate there was attached to same the following proof of publication of notice of intention to apply for the introduction of same, which was ordered to be entered in full upon the Journal of the Senate.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Wabasso Bridge District will apply to the next session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, which convenes in the City of Tallahassee on the second day of April, 1929, the passage of a bill to be entitled:

"An Act to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Wabasso Bridge District, Indian River County, Florida; to vest the County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, as at present constituted, and their successors in office, with all the powers and duties imposed upon and heretofore vested in the Board of Commissioners of Wabasso Bridge District; to define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, over the Wabasso Bridge District in said County".

State of Florida,

County of Indian River.

J. J. Schumann, being duly sworn, says that he is manager of the Vero Beach Press-Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper published in the City of Vero Beach, County of Indian River, and State of Florida; that the attached notice was published in said

newspaper once each week for six consecutive weeks, the dates of publication being March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, and April 5th, 1929.

(Signed) J. J. SCHUMANN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this April 5th, 1929.
OTIS M. COBB, County Judge,
Indian River County, Florida.

(Seal of County Judge affixed).

Which correction was agreed to and the correction was ordered made and the same was ordered to be entered upon the Journal.

Senator Young offered the following correction to Senate Journal of April 27th, 1929, by inserting on page 13, column one, between lines 61 and 62, the following:

At the time said House Bill Number 202 was received by the Senate there was attached to same the following proof of publication of notice of intention to apply for the introduction of same, which was ordered to be entered in full upon the Journal of the Senate.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, will apply to the next session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, which convenes in the City of Tallahassee on the second day of April, 1929, for the passage of a bill to be entitled:

"An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, to issue and sell certain negotiable interest bearing time warrants for the purpose of refunding any outstanding indebtedness of said county, or for any other county purpose in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners thereof; providing the rate of interest which said time warrants shall bear; how and when payable; and the period for which said time warrants shall run; and providing for the levy of a special tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said time warrants."
State of Florida,
County of Indian River.

J. J. Schumann, being duly sworn, says that he is manager of the Vero Beach Press-Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper published in the City of Vero Beach, County of Indian River and State of Florida; that the attached notice was published in said newspaper once each week for six consecutive weeks, the dates of publication being March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, and April 5th, 1929.

(Signed) J. J. SCHUMANN.

(Seal of County Judge affixed.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 5th, 1929.

OTIS M. COBB,
County Judge, Indian River County, Florida.

Which correction was ordered to be made and spread upon the Journal.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Howell, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mary Frances Dozier of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to J. J. Lee of Escambia County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Alice B. Mangum, widow of A. B. Mangum of Century, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Kate E. Thomas of Escambia County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 412:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Mattie Tyler, widow of Clarence W. Tyler, of Green Cove Springs, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

L. H. HOWELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 378, 359, 324, 360 and 412, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

Senator Howell, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 96:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Lucy M. Hogan of Dade County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

L. H. HOWELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 96, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Dell, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 239):

An Act relating to Jury Lists in the County Judge's Courts in counties which have a population of more than forty thousand and not exceeding forty-three thousand.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 240):

An Act relating to Jury Lists in Circuit Courts in counties which have a population of more than forty thousand and not exceeding forty-three thousand.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 250):

An Act to repeal Chapter 11949 of the Acts of the Legislature of Florida, 1927, entitled: "An Act to provide that candidates for members of the Board of County Commissioners and candidates for members of the County Board of Public Instruction in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than twenty-four thousand and not more than twenty-five thousand according to the last State census, shall be nominated in Primary Elections by the vote of electors throughout the county."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 293):

An Act to authorize and provide for the issuance of Refunding Bonds of the City of Tampa, and to provide for their payment.

Also—

An Act to authorize and provide for the refunding of any outstanding bonds of the former City of West Tampa by the City of Tampa, and to provide for their payment.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 301):

An Act to repeal Chapter 10938, Special Acts of the 1925 Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act providing that no part of the funds derived from the levy of taxes by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, for road and bridge purposes in said county shall be turned over to the incorporated cities and towns in said county," approved May 26th, 1925.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 343):

An Act prescribing and regulating when and how real estate owned by the trustees of any Special Tax School District in Hillsborough County, Florida, may hereafter be sold and disposed of.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 266):

An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 11978 of the Laws of

Florida, 1927, being "An Act to create the office of an Official Court Reporter in the Criminal Court of Record in Polk County, Florida; to provide the manner of appointment; to provide compensation therefor, and the manner in which said compensation shall be paid."

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 347):

An Act to amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter 11059, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to revise and amend the Charter of the City of Palmetto, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers," relative to the borrowing of money and the issuance of negotiable notes therefor.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 372):

An Act authorizing and empowering Lake Hancock Improvement District, in Polk County, to issue and sell additional bonds, time warrants or promissory notes of said district to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars to construct a spillway or dam across the canal leading out of Lake Hancock, and such other works as may be necessary to control and regulate the flow of water out of said lake and maintain a proper water level in said lake; and for the purpose of maintaining such spillway or dam and other works of said district, including the removal of water hyacinths from the said canal and lake; said bonds, time warrants and/or promissory notes shall bear interest at not exceeding eight per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and be in such form and denomination, and mature at such intervals, and be disposed of for the best price obtainable for the best interest of said district, as may be determined by its Board of Supervisors; and levy and assess the lands within said district, based upon the benefits assessed thereon, and provide for the collection of such taxes to repay the amount borrowed by the issue and sale of such bonds, time warrants and/or promissory notes.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 374):

An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation, existing in Duval County, Florida, and to include therein the territory now included within the corporate limits of the city or borough of South Jacksonville, and providing for the inclusion of the census thereof in the census of the City of Jacksonville.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 201):

An Act regulating the execution, acceptance, approval, forfeiture, payment, collection and satisfaction of Appearance Bonds, Bail Bonds, and Appeal Bonds, in Criminal Cases, in Dade County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 206):

An Act in aid of Drainage Districts in this State to relieve distressed financial conditions of such districts by authorizing the refunding and extension of the bonds of such districts, and providing certain exceptions to the operation hereof.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 344):

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction of Hillsborough County, Florida, to borrow money to pay the principal or interest of any outstanding bonds by any Special Tax School District against any taxes levied and uncollected for the payment thereof, and to provide for a lien in favor of the bank or person making any loan under the provision of this Act.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 356):

An Act abolishing a taxing district in Sarasota County, Florida, known as the Venice Harbor and Inland Waterway Improvement District.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 375):

An Act to amend Section Four (4) of Chapter 9687, Laws of the State of Florida, adopted at the 19th regular session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, in relation to the incorporation of the Town of Bellview, Florida, providing for the issuance of bonds by said town and for the government thereof, etc.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,

Chairman of the Joint Committee
on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Also—

Senator Dell, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 673):

An Act to amend Section 3, Article 2; and to amend Section 1, Article 7; and to amend Section 1, Article 8, all of Chapter 5864 of the Laws of Florida; same being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Wauchula, Florida, and to organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers; and to provide for the election of a tax assessor and to define his jurisdiction and powers and provide his compensation; and providing for the submission of said amendments to the vote of the qualified electors who are freeholders residing in the City of Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 588):

An Act to legalize, confirm, ratify and validate the assessment and levy of taxes for the years 1924 to 1928, both inclusive, and all acts and proceedings leading up thereto, of the City of Rockledge, County of Brevard, State of Florida; and validating all proceedings for collection including all tax sales and tax certificates.

Also—

(House Bill No. 153):

An Act to amend Section 1 and Section 6 of Chapter 11443, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, being entitled "An Act to establish the Citrus Center Drainage District in this State and define its boundaries; to create a board of commissioners for said district and to define its powers; authorizing the improvement of the land lying within the boundaries of said district; the construction of canals, dikes, drains, reservoirs and other works for the reclamation, improvement and benefit of the lands and other property embraced in said district; and to levy assessments of taxes upon the lands and other property embraced in said district and to provide for the collection of the same; and to enforce the collection of such assessments; and to authorize the board of commissioners of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions."

Also—

(House Bill No. 187):

An Act to create and establish in Glades County, Florida, a special road and bridge district to be known and designated as the "Peoples Special Road and Bridge District," and providing for the construction of a certain bridge located therein, and providing the manner by which the said bridge shall be constructed and paid for: Providing for the issuance and sale of not more than Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars in interest bearing time warrants of the said district; Providing that an election shall be held in said district to determine whether said warrants shall be issued, prescribing the date when said election shall be held and certain other details in relation thereto; Prescribing the duties and powers of the County Commissioners in Glades County, Florida, in relation to said district in which the issuance and sale of interest bearing time warrants are herein provided; Levying and collection of special taxes on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said time warrants at the maturity of the same and for the payment of interest as the same shall become due thereon; Providing for the establishment and creation of an Advisory Board to act in connection with the purpose of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 669):

An Act to authorize and empower the City Council of the City of Wauchula, Florida, by resolution to extend or increase the time for payment of any or all special assessments for public improvements heretofore at any time made by said city against any lots, pieces or parcels of land for the purpose of defraying the whole or any part of the expenses of any public improvement heretofore made and completed by said city, and providing for the enforcement of any such lien.

Also—

(House Bill No. 598):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida, to sell and convey certain real estate belonging to said county, and providing for the advertisement of notice of sale of said real property.

Also—

(House Bill No. 672):

An Act to legalize, validate and confirm all Acts and proceedings of the City Council of the City of Wauchula, Florida, and all acts and proceedings of the duly authorized officers and agents of said city in connection with construction, grading, paving, widening and otherwise improving certain streets and public highways within the corporate limits of said city pursuant to a resolution passed and adopted by said city council on the 23rd day of February, 1926, and the subsequent resolution passed by said city council on March 15th, 1926, providing for special assessment for such improvements and finally approving and confirming the assessment roll therefor; to legalize, validate and confirm the special assessments for the cost of said improvements levied against the lots and lands abutting and abounding, or adjoining and contiguous upon such improvements; and to legalize, validate and confirm the bonds of the said city in the amount of \$510,000.00 heretofore issued for the purpose of financing the cost of said improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 591):

An Act to authorize the issuance and sale of two hundred thousand dollars worth of interest bearing bonds by Franklin County, Florida, for the purpose of, and the proceeds therefrom to be used in, constructing and building the road and bridge on that portion of State Road Number Ten (10), as designated by Chapter 10269 of the Laws of Florida, which is located within Franklin County, Florida, from the Wakulla County line, which is designated via Panacea Springs and via St. Teresa, to its point of junction with said Road Number Ten leading to Lanark; to provide for the payment of the interest and final redemption of said bonds; to provide for the appointment of trustees for said bonds; to provide for turning over the proceeds from said bonds by the trustees, to the Road Department of the State of Florida to be used for such construction and building of such part of said road and bridge after contract or agreement therefor has been made by said road department with the County Commissioners; providing the terms and conditions for a referendum to make this Act effective.

Also—

(House Bill No. 702):

An Act to amend Sections Three (3), Six (6), and Seven (7) of Article I and Sections One (1) and Two (2) of Article III of Chapter 10433 of the Laws of Florida of 1925; providing for and creating the City of Clewiston, as amended by Chapter 12616 of the Laws of Florida of 1927.

Also—

(House Bill No. 618):

An Act for the purpose of levying, assessing and collecting a tax in the City of Rockledge, Florida, against any property, whether personal, real or mixed, which has been for any reason omitted from the tax roll of said city up to seven years; for the purpose of levying and assessing a tax against any property, whether real, personal or mixed, in the City of Rockledge, Florida, upon which property any tax has been declared irregular, up to seven years; for the purpose of allowing the tax collector of the City of Rockledge to correct any error in the tax roll put into his possession as provided by the Charter of the City of Rockledge, Florida, provided such error is not of such a nature as to invalidate the tax.

Also—

(House Bill No. 714):

An Act to amend Chapter 10847 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 9, 1925, entitled "An Act to amend and re-enact the Charter of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain Acts and Proceedings of the commission and of the officers of the city," as amended by subsequent legislation, changing the provisions of said Charter as to the government of said city, conferring additional powers and imposing additional duties, restrictions and limitations upon said city, and the City Commission, increasing the maximum penalties of fine and imprisonment for the violation of city ordinances, and providing for a referendum election.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Also—

Senator Dell, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 9th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Bill No. 47):

An Act to fix the compensation of members of Board of Public Instruction in certain counties and to fix the salary thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 181):

An Act amendatory of and supplemental to Chapter 13187, No. 1382, Laws of Florida, approved May 11, 1927, relating to the City of Opalocka, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 205):

An Act providing for the drawing, summoning and impanelling of Juries for the courts of the County Judges in counties having a population of not more than 4,700 and not less than 4,650, according to the last State census of the State of Florida and having no County Court, Criminal Court or Court of Record, and prescribing the manner of securing Jurors to make up any deficiency thereof in the trial of any case in such courts.

Also—

(House Bill No. 237):

An Act relating to the taking, shipment and sale of Fresh Water Fish in Osceola County; prescribing the time when and means by and extent to which the size they may be taken, possessed, shipped and dealt in, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 531):

An Act to establish and enlarge the boundaries of the Town of Everglades by amending Section One of Chapter 9751 of the Laws of Florida of 1923, the same being entitled: "An Act to create and establish a municipality to be known and designated as Town of Everglades and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for the organization and government thereof, and for its jurisdiction, powers, and privileges, and to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes therein; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances."

Also—

(House Bill No. 547):

An Act to define the corporate limits of the City of Zephyrhills, in Pasco County, Florida, and to repeal all conflicting laws and parts of laws.

Also—

(House Bill No. 709):

An Act to validate an issue of municipal improvement bonds of the Town of Pass-A-Grille, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 589):

An Act providing that all taxes of the City of Rockledge, Florida, shall be a first lien; providing and giving courts of chancery jurisdiction under certain circumstances to determine the validity of taxes due the City of Rockledge, Florida; and providing that prior to the holding of any tax invalid the court shall determine the correct tax and require its payment in any pending suit to determine the status of any such tax.

Also—

(House Bill No. 605):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, to transfer certain bond funds to the road and bridge fund.

Also—

(House Bill No. 670):

An Act validating all of the existing ordinances of the City of Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 712):

An Act to validate certain local improvements and proceedings therefor and special assessments made by the City of

Miami, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the cost of said improvements.

Also—

(House Bill No. 713):

An Act authorizing the Commission of the City of Miami to settle and adjust certain tax liens.

Also—

(House Bill No. 529):

An Act excluding certain territory and/or property in the Town of Salerno, Martin County, Florida, and providing for the collection of taxes thereon.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 13):

Relative to the Singing Tower, Lake Wales, Florida.

Also—

(House Memorial No. 5):

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States, and to the Radio Commission of the United States, requesting that the State owned and controlled radio station W. R. U. F. located at the University of Florida be accorded a more favorable wave length or frequency to be used by said station in connection with broadcasting.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Phillips—

Senate Bill No. 421:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment or acquisition of a State Printing Plant to be owned and operated by the State of Florida and providing that all printing done by the State of Florida, under this authority, to be handled by said State Printing Plant, and making an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Stewart—

Senate Bill No. 422:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2652 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, being Section 4318 of the Compiled General Laws of 1927, relating to pleas in actions at law.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 423:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the employment of laborers to go from one County in Florida to another County in Florida, or to go from the State of Florida to some other State to perform labor; to provide for a rule of evidence for the trial cases under this Act and to provide a penalty for violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Organized Labor.

By Senator Hinely (By request)—

Senate Bill No. 424:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment of salaries and expenses of assistant and deputy State Game Commissioners, making an appropriation therefor and providing for reimbursement of the General Revenue Fund of the State when sufficient funds have been collected by the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock—

Senate Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 8534, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, being Section 3218, of the Compiled Laws of 1927, relative to standards for Ice Cream.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Senator Putnam moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 425 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Senator Glynn—

Senate Bill No. 426:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County of Putnam

to levy a special tax for publicity purposes and providing for the expenditure thereof.

The proof of publication being attached to the bill.

Which was read the first time by its title, together with the following proof of publication, and the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 241:

A bill to be entitled An Act in relation to the City of Jacksonville, and limiting the duration of contract entered into by said City.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish Special Road and Bridge District No. 11 in Clay County, Florida, to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of said district, to abolish special road and Bridge Districts Nos. 5 and 9 in said county and to authorize said Special Road and Bridge District No. 11 to issue bonds to refund the bonded indebtedness of said Special Road and Bridge Districts Nos. 5 and 9, by exchanging said bonds of said District No. 11 for the bonds of said Special Road and Bridge Districts Nos. 5 and 9.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 277, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 640:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11984 of the Laws of Florida for the year A. D. 1927, the same being "An Act fixing the salary of the judge of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Palm Beach County, Florida," approved May 4, 1927, and providing for a change in the amount of salary to be paid to the judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 641:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of certain counties to employ a registered accountant and prescribing the powers and duties of such accountant and prescribing the duties of all county officers, boards, or others handling public funds with respect to such accountant.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 640 and 641, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective order and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 639:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salary and compensation and to prescribe additional duties of the county solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Palm Beach County, and to prohibit the County Solicitor from practicing law in any court of the State of Florida or the United States of America, and to provide for clerical assistance for the County Solicitor, also for an office in the County Court House.

Also—

House Bill No. 569:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11982 of the Laws of Florida of the year 1927, being An Act to amend Section Eleven of the Act entitled, "An Act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in the County of Palm Beach, Florida," approved December 4th, 1925, and providing for the election of a clerk of the Criminal Court of Record of Palm Beach County, Florida, and prescribing his duties and his compensation.

Also—

House Bill No. 568:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 12111 of the Laws of Florida for the year 1927, being An Act providing for the appointment of an official court reporter for the Criminal Court of Record in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, and fixing the fees and compensation of said reporter.

Also—

House Bill No. 782:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate the conveyance of Bougainvillia Park according to plat of Rose Court Addition to the City of Sanford, Florida, to Rose Court Incorporated, by the City of Sanford, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 781:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Tampashores, County of Pinellas, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Tampashores, to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of Tampashores and official acts thereunder, and to adopt all of said ordinances of said Town of Tampashores which are not in conflict with this Act; to validate the contracts of said Town of Tampashores; to provide a charter for said City of Tampashores, to define its territorial limits; provide for its government; to regulate the bringing of suits against said city and providing for notice thereof; to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of said City of Tampashores.

Also—

House Bill No. 778:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the method of assessing the annual installment of total taxes levied, and the maintenance tax in Newhall Drainage District, and providing a method for the collection of said taxes, and providing for the enforcement of the collection of said taxes in case the same are not paid and become delinquent, and prescribing the duties of various officers with reference to the collection and enforcement of said taxes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 639, 569, 568, 782, 781 and 778, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles in their respective orders and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 747:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City Council of the City of Key West, Florida, to investigate the validity of the assessment of taxes on real and personal property and assessments made for street paving and sidewalks and other improvements and also authorizing and empowering said Council to effect compromise and adjustment of such assessments if same are found to be invalid in part or in whole and providing that payment of the amount fixed in such compromise shall be a discharge from further liability on account of such assessment so compromised and adjusted; further, approving, confirming and validating compromises, adjustments and rebates heretofore effected by the City Council of the City of Key West, Florida, or its tax adjustment committee or the officers of said city in the collection of taxes on real and personal property and special improvement assessments for street paving, sidewalks or otherwise, as well as accrued interest, thereon.

Also—

House Bill No. 771:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 12722, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1927, being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Fort Pierce in the County of St. Lucie, Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as City of Fort Pierce, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its judicial powers and privileges."

Also—

House Bill No. 773:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds by City of Moore Haven, Florida, and to provide for their payment.

Also—

House Bill No. 775:

A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the boundaries of the City of Moore Haven, Florida, and to amend Section 3, Chapter 10923, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925; to fix and provide the powers and jurisdiction of the City of Moore Haven, Florida, within such additional territory.

Also—

House Bill No. 776:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the method of assessing the annual installment of total taxes levied, and the maintenance tax in Diston Island Drainage District, and providing a method for the collection of said taxes, and providing for the enforcement of the collection of said taxes in case the same are not paid and become delinquent, and prescribing the duties of various officers with reference to the collection and enforcement of said taxes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 747, 771, 773, 775 and 776, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed upon the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled An Act organizing the County Court in the County of Hendry, and providing for a prosecuting attorney in said court, and providing for a judge of said court and the terms thereof, and providing for the transfer of trials, continuations or dismissals of all cases pending in the county judge's court of said county, and providing for the salary of the judge

and the prosecuting attorney, and providing for a clerk and his compensation and prescribing rules and practice in such court.

Also—

House Bill No. 742:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Key West, Florida, to transfer to General Revenue Fund \$40,738.98, a part of the proceeds realized from the issuance and sale of bonds under the provisions of Chapter 10743, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida, for the construction of an additional nine holes to the municipal golf course and thereafter transferred to a special fund for street paving and repairing and resurfacing, grading, guttering, curbing, or any, either or all of such purposes, by Chapter 12947, Acts of the Florida Legislature, year 1927.

Also—

House Bill No. 744:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating payments of compensation heretofore made to members of the City Council of the City of Key West, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 745:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Key West, Florida, and its officers to waive for a specified time the collection of interest, cost of publication, or other charge or penalty in the collection of delinquent taxes and all assessments for improvements for street paving, sidewalk or any other special improvements owing said city and after the expiration of said time to waive fifty per cent. of said interest, cost of publication, or other charge or penalty, providing payment is made prior to December 31, 1929.

Also—

House Bill No. 746:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing the compensation for the members of the City Council of the City of Key West, Florida, and designating the fund out of which said compensation shall be payable.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 192, 742, 744, 745 and 746, contained in the above message were read the first time by their respective titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 764:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 9894 of the Acts of Legislature of Florida, Session of 1923, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Riviera, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Riviera and official Acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Riviera, Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to provide that the said Town of Riviera shall not be annexed nor consolidated with any other incorporation, City or Town without the consent of two thirds majority of the registered voters actually voting at an election to be held in the said Town of Riviera." So that said section as amended shall permit the posting of the notice of tax sales in three public places, if no daily newspaper be published in said town.

Also—

House Bill No. 765:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes by the City of High Springs, Alachua County, Florida, for the years 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in manner provided by law.

Also—

House Bill No. 762:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 9892, Laws of Florida, relating to the Commission being judge of its own elections, also to amend Section 22 of Chapter 9892, Laws of Florida, relating to the time that resolutions passed

by the City Commission shall become effective, and also to amend Section 40 of said Chapter 9892, Laws of Florida, relating to the appointments of extra patrolmen and officers by the City Manager and Chief of Police, and also to amend Section 77 of Chapter 9892, Laws of Florida, relating to the completion of the preliminary assessment roll by the Assessor, and also to amend Section 84 of said Chapter 9892, Laws of Florida, relating to the time of the meeting of the equalizing board of the City of Quincy, Florida, and also to amend Section 118 of said Chapter 9892, Laws of Florida, relating to the time of regular municipal elections of said City, said Chapter 9892 being the Charter of the City of Quincy, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 780:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of River Junction, Florida, adding certain territory thereto and extending the boundaries thereof, providing for the holding of primary elections in said town for nomination of municipal officers and providing for the disposition of intoxicating liquors seized by the officers of said town.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 764, 765, 762 and 780, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their respective titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 730:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Indian River, State of Florida, to borrow money for the exclusive use of the public free schools of any Special Tax School District within said county, against and payable out of the proceeds of the district school taxes of such district.

Also—

House Bill No. 733:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the shooting of alligators in Spruce Creek, Volusia County, in this State.

Also—

House Bill No. 740:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Publicity Board of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 741:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Lee County, Florida, to be known as Sanibel-Captiva Special Road and Bridge District of Lee County, Florida, to validate and legalize the Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county, embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds to be issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the levy and assessment of taxes in said district, and to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds, and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 760:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a special taxing district in Lee County, Florida, to be known as Pine Island and Bocilla Island Special Road and Bridge District of Lee County, Florida, to validate and legalize the Acts and Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and an election held in said district to create a special road and bridge district in said county, embracing the same territory, to validate and legalize bonds to be issued by the Board of County Commissioners for and on behalf of said special road and bridge district and to validate and legalize the levy and assessment of taxes in said

district, and to authorize the continued levy and assessment of taxes for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds, and to further define the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners with respect to said district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 730, 733, 740, 741 and 760, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their respective titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 649:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the tax assessment rolls of the Town of Oviedo, Florida, for the years 1927 and 1928, and the levies of taxes by said town for said years of 1927 and 1928, and the sale by the tax collector of said Town of Oviedo, Florida, of lands for non-payment of taxes due to said town for the year 1927.

Also—

House Bill No. 689:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections six and thirty-five of Chapter 12783, Acts of the regular session of the Legislature of 1927, approved by the Governor May 4, 1927, and entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the Town of Greenacres City, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, and to create, establish and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the Town of Greenacres City, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Greenacres City; to provide for the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and to provide for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act." And by said amendment to authorize the Town of Greenacres City, Florida, to borrow money on a majority vote of the town council in a sum not to exceed ninety per cent of the amount shown on the assessment roll for any one year, and at a rate of interest not to exceed ten per cent.

Also—

House Bill No. 688:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section thirty-one, of Chapter 12783, Acts of the Regular Session of the Legislature of 1927, approved by the Governor May 4, 1927, and entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the Town of Greenacres City, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, and to create, establish and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the Town of Greenacres City, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and to officers thereof; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Greenacres City; to provide for the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and to provide for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act." And by said amendment providing a method of collecting delinquent taxes in the Town of Greenacres City, Florida, which will substantially comply with the Laws of the State of Florida pertaining to the collection of State and County taxes.

Also—

House Bill No. 717:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea; and to create and establish the municipality of the Town of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Broward County, Florida, and to provide its jurisdiction, powers and officers thereof, subject to a referendum vote of the qualified electors.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 649, 689, 688 and 717, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their respective titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 570:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to filing and recording of instruments in the public records of certain counties in the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 686:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of C. F. Cook, blind man of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 630:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, in behalf of Special Road and Bridge District No. 8 of Lake County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds, interest-bearing time warrants or script in behalf of said district, and providing for the levy and collection of a tax on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds, interest-bearing time warrants or script; the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds, time warrants or script to be used for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of said district, arising from the construction, reconstruction, grading, hard-surfacing, paving and maintaining public roads in said district.

Also—

House Bill No. 637:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Gladeview Drainage District; authorizing the Board of Supervisors to issue negotiable bonds of said district to refund the indebtedness of said district and to provide additional funds, and to determine the form and interest rate not in excess of six percent per annum and dates of maturity not in excess of thirty years from date of said bonds; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to issue such bonds, or any part thereof, at par in payment of debts of said district or to sell such bonds, or any part thereof, at prices not less than ninety percent of the par value plus accrued interest; authorizing a readjustment of benefits against the lands in said district; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to levy additional assessments upon the lands in said district; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to compromise and settle controversies relating to delinquent taxes; and ratifying and approving certain acts of the Board of Supervisors of said district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 570, 630 and 637, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 686, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled An Act to revise General Statutes of Florida relating to garnishments.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 92, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

By permission, Senators Hodges and King offered—
Senate Resolution No. 25:

WHEREAS, May 12 is the day set apart as Mother's Day to commemorate in the hearts of the people the love of Mothers both living and dead, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the President of the Senate appoint a Committee of three to draft a suitable Resolution commemorating Mother's Day, and that a page of the Journal be devoted to the printing of the Resolution.

Which was read the first time in full.

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was adopted.

The President appointed Senator Hodges, Senator King and Senator Taylor as a committee of three to write a resolution to be spread upon the Journal.

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 497:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the Okeechobee Flood Control District of this State, and define its boundaries, to create a Board of Commissioners of said District, and to define its duties and powers, authorizing the establishment and construction of a system of canals, levees, dams, locks and reservoirs, and improvement of natural waterways to control and regulate the waters of Lake Okeechobee, preventing the overflow thereof and protecting and preserving life and property from loss and damage by reason of the overflow of Lake Okeechobee, and the cooperation of said Board with the Federal Government or agencies thereof in connection with flood control and navigation; for the benefits of the lands and other property embraced in the said District, and to levy assessments of taxes upon land and other property embraced in said District and to provide for the collection of the same, and to enforce the collection of such assessments and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said District to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of the same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; repealing Chapter 8412, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, relating to the levying and assessing of an ad valorem tax upon all taxable property within Everglades Drainage District.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 497, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 687:

A bill to be entitled An Act to vest title to Hunters' Island, located in Lake Worth, Palm Beach County, Florida, in the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, and to authorize and direct the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to execute all instruments to effect the purpose of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 687, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—by the required three-fifths majority of all the members elected to the House of Representatives of the Florida Legislature for the 1929 session.

House Joint Resolution No. 35:

A Joint Resolution to be entitled An Act proposing an amendment to Section 11 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to Taxation and Finances so as to provide authority for the State of Florida to levy and collect inheritance or estate taxes under certain conditions.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 35, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 791:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the assessment and levy of taxes made by the Town of Green Cove Springs, Fla., for the years 1911 to 1928, inclusive.

Also—

House Bill No. 799:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 12997, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lecanto in Citrus County, Florida, and to establish and organize a municipality in Citrus County, Florida, to be known and designated as the City of Lecanto and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," and to provide for the protection of the creditors of said City of Lecanto which is hereby abolished.

Also—

House Bill No. 837:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the salaries of tax assessors and tax collectors in all of the counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one thousand one hundred and eleven (1,111) and not more than one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) according to the last census authorized by the Legislature of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 725:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Collier County to extend, repair, construct, grade or hard-surface roads, culverts, causeways and bridges, and to issue bonds for such purposes, and for the payment of debts incurred for such purposes, and to provide taxation for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 791, 799 and 837, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their respective titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 725, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 725 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 725 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 725 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 725 was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Anderson, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Neel, Phillips Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—36.

Nays—Senator Bell—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 784:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 13, of Chapter 6357, of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1911, entitled "An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville and conferring additional jurisdiction, powers and duties on said city; creating certain offices, reducing the terms of office of certain officials, and abolishing certain offices and boards," by increasing the authority to appropriate moneys for military purposes from \$2,500.00 to \$5,000.00 per annum.

Also—

House Bill No. 785:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue certificates of indebtedness for erecting, constructing and equipping a second story on the McDuff avenue police sub-station, in said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 786:

A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 8969 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1921, entitled: "An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to purchase water works and sewers in certain cases."

Also—

House Bill No. 787:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section three of Chapter 11448 of the Special Acts of the State of Florida, as passed at the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature for the Year 1925, the said amendment to provide that the regulation and control of the Toll Bridge operated by said Chadwick Brothers and known as Lemon Bay Toll Bridge, shall be and the same is removed from the control of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida and shall hereafter be regulated and controlled by the County Commissioners of the County of Charlotte, State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 789:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter 10399 of the Laws of Florida 1925, approved May 28th, 1925, relating to Special Road and Bridge District Number Four, of Clay County, Florida, fixing the number, the terms of office, and prescribing the qualifications of the bond trustees of said district, and providing for their appointment and election by the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 800:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds by the City of Inverness, Florida, and to provide for their payment.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 784, 785, 786, 787, 789 and 800, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their respective

titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 824:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Boynton, Florida; and to authorize the reduction of the amounts of certain special improvement liens upon the property within said town and to provide for the payment of the amount of such reduction.

Also—

House Bill No. 825:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Boynton, Florida, and to authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds by the Town of Boynton, Florida; to provide for their payment.

Also—

House Bill No. 826:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating, approving and confirming all tax levies, tax liens, tax sale certificates, and proceedings relating to the levying and collection of taxes in the Town of Palm Beach, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 827:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Brown Company and for the relief of the Southern States Land and Timber Company, and authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of the Lake Worth Inlet District as created under the provisions of Chapter 7081, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1915, and statutes amendatory thereto, to refund and repay to said Brown Company the sum of One Thousand and Seventy Dollars and Eight Cents (\$1,070.08) and, to refund and repay to said Southern States Land and Timber Company the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-one Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$281.60); said sums having heretofore been collected erroneously from Brown Company and from the Southern States Land and Timber Company, by the tax collector of Palm Beach county, for the year 1927, and paid to the Board of Commissioners of Lake Worth Inlet District.

Also—

House Bill No. 828:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Lantana, in Palm Beach county, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Lantana, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of the former Town of Lantana, and to legalize and validate the official acts of said former town and its officials, and to provide that the town hereby created shall assume the obligations and indebtedness of said former town and its officials; to legalize and validate all assessments and levies of general taxes and special assessments levied by said former town; to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of the town hereby created, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 824, 825, 826, 827 and 828, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their respective titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 804:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and supplement the charter of the City of Pensacola; to authorize and empower said city to own, lease, control, and operate an airport, airplane landing field, lighter-than-air craft mooring masts and hangars, and to levy special taxes, incur indebtedness and to issue bonds therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 807:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm all acts and doings of the city of Marianna, Florida, or the officers thereof, in relation to the laying and construction of sewers and sewer lines during the year 1927 and 1928, under and upon certain named streets and portions of said streets within said city, and to validate, ratify and confirm all acts in connection with the levying of the assessments and the issuance of certificates of indebtedness therefor and to validate said certificates of indebtedness and to declare them to be valid liens against the lots, pieces or parcels of land abutting on the said portions of said streets.

Also—

House Bill No. 808:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Marianna, Florida, to acquire land for the use of an airport or landing field and prescribing the steps to be taken in connection therewith, and providing for a referendum before any money shall be expended or indebtedness incurred for the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 821:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of Jacksonville, and providing for the furnishing of uniforms for the members of the Police and Fire Departments of said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 822:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, to provide for the opening, establishment, alteration, extension, pavement, construction, reconstruction, repair and/or improvement of streets, avenues, public ways, alleys and thoroughfares in said city and for the construction of sidewalks and to provide for the construction, repair and improvement of sewers and drains in said city and to provide for the method and manner of payment of the costs thereof; to provide for the issuance and sale of bonds; to provide for the issuance of lien certificates against property abutting any such improvement; to provide for a referendum of this Act and for other purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 823:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 68 of Chapter 9945, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said city and for notice thereof; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said city of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers." As amended by Chapter 11310, Acts of 1925; and to provide for a referendum of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 804, 807, 808, 821, 822 and 823, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their respective titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Gary moved to waive the rules and to take up House Bill No. 230 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 230:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the erection of a Memorial Monument to the Memory of Doctor Albert Alexander Murphree upon the campus of the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

Was taken up out of its order and placed before the Senate and read the second time in full.

The further consideration of the same was temporarily passed over for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Watson moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 329 be made a Special Order for 12:00 o'clock M., today, Friday, May 10, 1929.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. Bell moved to waive the rules and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 26 be taken up for consideration out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 26:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to Bonds.

Was taken up out of its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 26:

Strike out entire Section 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The Legislature shall have power to provide for issuing State bonds only for the purpose of repelling invasions or suppressing insurrection, and the counties, districts or municipalities of the State of Florida shall have power to issue bonds only after the same shall have been approved by a majority of the votes cast in an election in which a majority of the freeholders who are qualified electors residing in such counties, districts, or municipalities shall participate, to be held in the manner to be prescribed by law; but the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the refunding of bonds issued exclusively for the purpose of refunding of the bonds or the interest thereon of such counties, districts or municipalities."

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bell moved to further waive the rules and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 26, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 26, title as stated, was read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bell, Council, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—31.

Nays—Senators Adams, Caro, Dell, Futch—4.

So the Joint Resolution passed by the constitutional three-fifths vote of all the members of the Senate elected to the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1929.

And the same was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, then to be certified to the House of Representatives.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 329:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, upon petition of ten (10) per cent of the registered voters, elections to be held in Dade County, Florida, to determine whether race meetings, with the pari-mutuel system of wagering be permitted on races held at such meetings, may be held in said County for a short period of time during the tourist season; to create a County Racing Commission for the purpose of regulation and control of such race meetings, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said commission, and to fix the compensation of the members thereof; to provide for the licensing of such race meetings in said County in the event race meetings are authorized in said County, and to levy a tax upon said meetings.

It was taken up and read the second time in full.

Pending the further consideration of the bill—

By permission the following bill was introduced:

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 427:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, upon petition of ten (10) percent of the registered voters, elections to be held in Dade County, Florida, to determine whether race meetings, with the pari-mutuel system permitted in connection with such meetings, may be held in said county for a short period of time during the tourist season; to create a Racing Commission for the purpose of regulation and control of such race meetings, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said Commission, and to fix the com-

pensation of the members thereof; to provide for the licensing of such race meetings in said county in the county, and to levy a tax upon said meetings, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Watson moved that the rule be waived and that Senate Bill No. 427 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 427 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Watson moved that Senate Bill No. 427 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 329.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 427 took the place and position of Senate Bill No. 329.

Mr. Waybright offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 427:

In Section 6, line 16 (printed bill), strike out the words "Dade County", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The State".

Senator Waybright moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Bell, Dell, Gary, Irby, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Turnbull, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker—14.

Nays—Senators Adams, Anderson, Council, Futch, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Howell, Johns, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Neel, Phillips, Rowe, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—20

So the amendment was not adopted.

The following pair was announced:

Senator Hodges is paired with Senator Mitchell. Were Senator Mitchell present and voting on Amendment No. 1, he would vote "Yea" and Senator Hodges would vote "Nay."

Senator Waybright offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 427:

In Section 8, line 4, strike out the words 30 per centum and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Ninety Percent".

Senator Waybright moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Waybright offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 427:

Strike out the words "30 per cent" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "90 per cent, after deducting the expenses of operating the race meeting which expenses shall be approved by the commission".

Mr. Waybright moved the adoption of the amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Dell, Gary, Hinely, McCall, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Stewart, Turnbull, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker—16.

Nays—Senators Adams, Bell, Caro, Council, Futch, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Malone, Neel, Scales, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—19.

So the amendment was not adopted.

The following "pair" was announced: Senator Hodges is paired with Senator Mitchell. Were Senator Mitchell present and voting on Amendment No. 3, he would vote "yea" and Senator Hodges would vote "nay".

Mr. Bell moved that the time of adjournment be extended 10 minutes.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bell moved that Senate Bill No. 427, with pending amendments be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the consideration of Mr. Bell's motion to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 427, Mr. Dell moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

At 12:58 o'clock P. M. the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M. this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate convened at 3 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—34.

A quorum present.

By permission, Mr. Putnam, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 5 and 6 of Chapter 10289, Laws of 1925, entitled: "An Act to create a State Board of Veterinary Examiners, to prescribe its powers and duties, to prescribe the qualification of the membership thereof, their compensation and term of office and providing for the giving of bond by the Treasurer thereof for the faithful performance of his duty; to define the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in Florida; to vest in said Board the authority to examine diplomas and credentials and affidavits of applicants and to hold examinations for applicants; to issue and revoke licenses to practice veterinary medicine and surgery; to collect fees for licenses and examinations; to disburse funds accruing to the board from the collection of fees; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and providing when this Act shall become effective."

Have had the same under consideration and report the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
H. G. PUTNAM,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 74, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Hinely, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled An Act to promote and increase the shell fish industry of the State of Florida, and making an appropriation therefor.

Have had same under consideration, and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 20, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading

Senator Hinely, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 8591, General Laws of 1921, being An Act entitled: "An Act to provide a closed season for salt water crawfish in the waters of the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for taking the same from the waters of the State of Florida, for commercial purposes, during certain periods, and for having any salt water crawfish in possession by any person, firm or corporation, during said periods, and to prohibit the trans-

portation of the same during the closed season, and providing a penalty therefor."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 128, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 405:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the better enforcement of and compliance with Chapter 11954, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, fixing and determining the compensation and remuneration of county officials of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 2, line 1, after the word "shall", insert the word "willfully".

Very respectfully,

E. M. JOHNS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 405, with committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 26—

With the following amendment:

Strike out entire Section 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 6. The Legislature shall have power to provide for issuing State bonds only for the purpose of repelling invasion or suppressing insurrection, and the counties, districts or municipalities of the State of Florida shall have power to issue bonds only after the same shall have been approved by a majority of the votes cast in an election in which a majority of the freeholders who are qualified electors residing in such counties, districts, or municipalities shall participate, to be held in the manner to be prescribed by law; but the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the refunding of bonds issued exclusively for the purpose of refunding of bonds or the interest thereon of such counties, districts, or municipalities."

Beg leave to report that the same has this day been examined and the above Joint Resolution has been properly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. W. PHILLIPS,
Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 26, as engrossed, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

Senator Dell, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 243):

An Act to create Lakeport Improvement District in Glades County, Florida; to define its boundaries, to maintain and operate said Lakeport Improvement District, to create a board of commissioners for said district, and define its powers, to name the members of the first board, authorizing

the improvement of the land lying within the boundaries of the said district, and construction of hardsurfaced roadways and other roadways, canals, ditches, dikes, drains, reservoirs, pumping plants and other works for the reclamation, improvement, convenience and benefit of the lands and other property embraced in said district and to levy assessments and taxes upon the lands and other properties in said district and provide for the collection of the same and the sale of lands, to enforce the collection of such assessments and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds, notes, warrants and evidences of indebtedness for said district, and dispose of the same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions and making applicable to said district the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 7, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, and amendments thereto, except as otherwise specifically provided.

Also—

(House Bill No. 439):

An Act to define and regulate the sale of milk and cream in the State of Florida, and provide for the enforcement of the regulations made under this Act.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. MAXEY DELL,
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Senator Scales, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Edward H. McGill and Mrs. Lena M. McGill and providing appropriation to compensate them for the loss of their son, Earl McGill, who was killed by a shot fired from a machine gun by members of the Florida National Guard.

Have considered the same and recommend its passage with the following amendment thereto:

Strike out the words and figures Twenty-five Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-six and 70/100 (\$25,676.70) Dollars wherever it appears in the bill and insert in lieu thereof: Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.

Very respectfully,

J. H. SCALES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 388 with Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Scales, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10th, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of A. D. Sears and providing appropriation to compensate him for expenses incurred, time lost and injuries sustained both temporary and permanent, and for the permanent reduction of his earning capacity, by reason of his being shot by the Florida National Guard.

Recommend the Bill do pass with following amendment; to-wit:

Strike out the words and figures Ten thousand (\$10,000.00)

dollars wherever it appears in the Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: Five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars.

Very respectfully,

J. H. SCALES,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 387 with Committee amendment, contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "C," to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 379:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4318 of Article 9 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927, pertaining to pleas in law actions.

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 379, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "C," to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 377:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 12291, Acts of 1927, Laws of Florida, being Section 3841 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to the annual appropriation for the State Plant Board of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 377, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary "C," to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 211:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the purchase of motor vehicles by State officers or employees in all cases where no specific appropriation has been made authorizing the same.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 211, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

(By permission)

The following bills were introduced.

By Senator Stewart—

Senate Bill No. 428:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying a tax on all boxing, sparring and/or wrestling matches or exhibitions conducted, given or held within the State of Florida where an admission fee is charged, providing for the payment and disposition of the proceeds derived from such tax and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Stewart—

Senate Bill No. 429:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying a tax on all theatrical,

operatic, minstrel, vaudeville and/or moving picture shows, conducted, given or held within the State of Florida where the charge for admission, including any charge for reserved seats, shall be more than fifty cents, providing for the payment and disposition of the proceeds derived from such tax and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Rowe—

Senate Bill No. 430:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the bringing of suit in chancery to quiet title under tax deed issued by the State of Florida or any agency thereof; prescribing the condition thereof; the sufficiency of evidence and procedure thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Singletary—

Senate Bill No. 431:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Senator Bell—

Senate Bill No. 432:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of Warrant No. 1416 and Warrant No. 1417, issued by the Comptroller of the State of Florida to John B. Williams, for services rendered to the State as captain of a volunteer company, with the approval of the governor in suppressing Indian hostilities in the year 1856, which warrants have been filed with the State Comptroller, and are now in the custody of the State Treasurer.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 433:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and provide for republishing session laws of the Legislature where available volumes of same have become exhausted.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Malone—

Senate Bill No. 434:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining Estates in Entirety and vesting Circuit Courts in Chancery of the State of Florida with power to terminate Estates in Entirety and declare same Joint Estates and Impairing Courts of this State having jurisdiction of the subject matter and of the Complainant in Divorce cases to obtain jurisdiction of defendant in divorce cases and vesting such courts with authority to award alimony, court costs, attorney's fees and to create liens for such alimony, for costs and attorneys fees upon the property or the interests therein of the defendant in such cases and to provide for the support and maintenance of the children of the complainant and defendant in divorce proceedings and in addition to the powers above enumerated shall have the power to provide for the support of such children aforesaid and create a lien on the said property and provide for the sale of such property for the satisfying of decrees in such cases and for the appointment of trustee to take care of the moneys arising from the sale of such property and to make other disposition of the property and moneys arising therefrom.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 435:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 10184, Laws of Florida, (2130-2131, Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927), approved June 4, 1925, entitled "An Act providing for a State Service Officer, under the direction of the Adjutant General, for duty in connection with the claims against the Federal Government of disabled soldiers and sailors who served in the late World War," and by amending the title thereto so as to include within its provisions dependents of World War veterans and Spanish War veterans.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 435 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 435 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that

Senate Bill No. 435 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 190, and the same take the place and position of said Bill.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 435 was taken up for consideration, placed on the Calendar in lieu of Senate Bill No. 190.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 435 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 435 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Dell, Futch, Glynn, Harrison, Hodges, Malone, McCall, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Stewart, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—22.

Nays—Senators Council, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, Neel—6
So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Senator Scales—

Senate Bill No. 436:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of the County Commissioners of Dixie County, Florida, their officers and agents, relative to the issuance and delivery to the State Road Department of seventy-five thousand dollars negotiable interest bearing time warrants of said county, under Chapter 10479, Laws of Florida, Acts of Regular Session of 1925, authorizing the same; and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing said interest bearing time warrants; and authorizing the State Road Department to sell and dispose of same at public or private sale.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

By Senator Futch—

Senate Bill No. 437:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create the office of State Veterinarian; to prescribe his duties; to fix his salary and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock.

The Senate then took up the consideration of Messages from the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1929.

Hon. J. J. Parrish,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—by the required three-fifths majority of all the members elected to the House of Representatives of the Florida Legislature for the 1929 session—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 89:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to taxation and finance, to be known as Section 12 of Article IX.

With the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 12, line 3, after the words "engaged primarily" insert the following: "during said period".

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 12, line 2, strike out the words "now or hereafter", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "which shall be established in this State on or after July 1st, 1929."

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 12, line 8, strike out the words "and the Legislature may exempt from taxation other new industrial plants for a like period of time" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "except that no exemption which shall become effective by virtue of this amendment shall extend beyond the year 1948."

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 12, line 6, after word "parts" add "Glass and Crockery Manufacturies."

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Mr. Howell moved that the Senate do concur in Amendment No. 1, contained in the above message.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—32.

Nays—None.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 89, as contained in the above message, by the Constitutional three-fifths vote.

Senator Howell moved that the Senate do concur in House amendment No. 2, as contained in the above message.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded. And upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—30.

Nays—None.

So the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 89, as contained in the above message, by the Constitutional three-fifths vote.

Mr. Howell moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment No. 3, as contained in the above message.

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Stewart, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—30.

Nays—Senator Scales—1.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 89, contained in the above message, by the constitutional three-fifths vote.

Mr. Howell moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 4, as contained in the above message.

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Waybright, Whitaker, Young—30.

Nays—None.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Joint Resolution No. 89, as contained in the above message, by the constitutional three-fifths vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 89, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, then to be referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Johns moved to waive the rules and take up out of its order Senate Bill No. 21 for consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 134, 135, 136, 137, 138 and 139 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927, relating to the appointment of three special assistants to Attorney General, prescribing their duties and providing for their compensation.

Was taken up out of its order and placed before the Senate, and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Judiciary "A" offered the following substitute for Senate Bill No. 21:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11828, Acts Regular Session of 1927, entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of three special prosecuting attorneys for the State at large to be known as "Special Assistants to the Attorney General," to fix their compensation, provide for their powers, duties, privileges and obligations.

Which was read the first time in full.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21 was read the second time in full.

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 21 was

adopted and took its place on the Calendar in lieu of Senate Bill No. 21.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21:

Strike out Section Two and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 2. This Act shall take effect December 31, 1930."

Senator Bell moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed not to.

And the amendment was rejected.

Senator Hodges offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That the three Special Prosecuting Attorneys for the State of Florida at large, provided for by Chapter 11828 Acts of 1927 Laws of Florida, who are known and designated as "Special Assistants to the Attorney General," be and they are hereby each charged with the duty of immediately entering upon an investigation of unpaid taxes due the State of Florida, represented by Tax Certificates held by the State or otherwise, with a view of determining what, if any, portion of the unpaid taxes due the State can be collected by legal process of suit in the Courts to collect the same, and they are hereby charged with the duty of bringing such suits on any claims which may be found collectible by law, and causing the payments of moneys realized therefrom to the proper authorities entitled to the same. It shall be the duty of each of said officers, before bringing any suit under this Act, to endeavor to secure payment without suit if possible, and said Special Assistants to the Attorney General, with the approval of the Comptroller, shall be authorized to accept compromises of tax claims at not less than the par value of the amount of unpaid taxes due in the event that acceptance of the compromise shall be deemed advisable because of legal obstacles which may be encountered in enforcing the tax by legal processes.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law. Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment was rejected.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21:

Strike out Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: This Act shall become effective January 1st, 1930.

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Johns moved that the rules be further waived and that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bell, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—31.

Nays—Senators Caro and Hodges—2.

So the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21 passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

The Senate then took up consideration of

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bills Nos. 62, 91, 63, 101, 58 and 64 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

The Senate then took up the

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 117:
A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5995 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, being An Act to regulate and prescribe the criminal jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, and to repeal Section 5996 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920.

Reported unfavorably by Committee on Judiciary "A."

Was taken up in its order and placed before the Senate, and read the second time in full.

Mr. Whitaker, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A", under the rule, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The question was put on the motion to indefinitely postpone, The Senate indefinitely postponed Senate Bill No. 117.

Senate Bill No. 93 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Daisy Martin.

Was taken up in its order and placed before the Senate, and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 74 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Was taken up in its order and placed before the Senate, and read the second time in full.

There being no amendment, Senate Bill No. 155 took its position on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Provide for the Punishment of Operators of Motor Vehicles in this State who inflict Injury or Damage or put in Jeopardy persons or property and Depart from the Scene of the Accident Without Making Known their Identity and Stopping to Render any Necessary Assistance to any Person who may have been injured or put in jeopardy in the Accident.

Was taken up in its order and placed before the Senate, and read the second time in full.

Committee on Roads and Highways offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 153:

In Section 2, line 4, printed bill, strike out all of said Section after the words "punished by", and insert the following: "A fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding twelve months (12)".

Mr. Singletary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 153 was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a Florida State Commission for the blind, to prepare a register of those adult blind persons living in the State in which is shown their condition, cause of blindness, and capacity for education and industrial training; to set up a bureau of information and industrial aid for the blind; to assist other agencies in developing Home Industries; to aid in furnishing books, materials, and tools for rehabilitation for the blind; to devise other means of helping them; to adopt such measures as may be deemed expedient for the prevention and cure of blindness; to provide for an annual report on the activities of the State Commission for the Blind in connection therewith; and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of the Act.

Was taken up in its order and placed before the Senate, and read the second time in full.

Mr. Waybright moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 108 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 108 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges, Irby, Johns, Malone, McCall, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bills Nos. 127 and 211 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 12453, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the same being: An Act to provide for the conservation and protection of certain wild trees, shrubs and plants in the State of Florida.

Was taken up in its order and placed before the Senate, and read the second time in full.

Mr. McCall moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 194 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 194 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Council, Dell, Glynn, Hinely, Hodges,

Howell, Irby, Johns, Malone, McCall, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Taylor, Turnbull, Wagg, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—25.

Nay—Senator Futch—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By unanimous consent Senators Knabb, Swearingen and Mitchell were excused from attendance upon the body until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 13, 1929.

By unanimous consent, Senator Howell was excused from further attendance upon the body until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 14, 1929.

Senate Bill No. 172 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

And—

Senate Bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect eggs laid by Loggerhead or Green Turtles, in or upon the beaches of the State of Florida, during the months of May, June, July and August, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-nine.

Was taken up in its order and placed before the Senate, and read the second time in full.

Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 215:

At end of Section 1, line 8, add the following:

"Provided that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to the beaches of Nassau County, Florida."

Mr. Putnam moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

And the bill as amended was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that title to real property shall not be acquired by adverse possession except such title be founded upon a written instrument as being conveyance of such premises, or a decree or judgment of a competent court, recorded in the county where such premises may be situated and for repeal of conflicting laws.

Was taken up in its order and placed before the Senate, and read the second time in full.

Mr. Gary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill

No. 52 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 52 was read a third time in full.

Pending the consideration of the passage of Senate Bill No. 52—

Senator Wagg moved that the time of adjournment be extended five minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Senator Hodges then moved that the time of adjournment be further extended five minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Senator Gary then moved that the time of adjournment be further extended five minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Senator Phillips then moved that the time of adjournment be extended to such time as may be necessary for the consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Caro, Council, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Hinely, Irby, Neel, Scales, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Welsh, Young—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Bell, Dell, Hodges, Howell, Malone, McCall, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Singletary, Stewart, Turnbull, Waybright, Whitaker—15.

So the bill failed to pass.

Senator Singletary moved that when the Senate do adjourn that it adjourn until 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 13, 1929.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Caro, Council, Dell, Gary, Hinely, Howell, Phillips, Putnam, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Turner, Waybright, Whitaker.—14.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bell, Futch, Glynn, Hodges, Irby, Johns, Malone, Neel, Rowe, Taylor, Wagg, Welsh, Young—15.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Anderson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned at 5:28 o'clock p. m., until 11:00 o'clock a. m., Saturday, May 11, 1929.